

**Patent Claims**

1. Pitcher arrangement for a blending device (10), comprising a pitcher (22) and a pitcher support (28) which can be mounted on the pitcher (22) by way of a connecting device, preferably a threaded connection, characterised in that when the pitcher (22) is mounted a detent device, by which the connecting device can be detented in its mounted position, is provided between the pitcher (22) and the pitcher support (28).
2. Pitcher arrangement according to claim 1, characterised in that the detent device has at least one pair of complementary detent means, such as a projection (36) and a cut-out (34), which can be brought into mutual engagement in the mounted end position of the connecting device.
3. Pitcher arrangement according to claim 1 or 2, characterised in that the projection (36) is arranged at the pitcher (22) and the cut-out (34) at the pitcher support (28) or that the projection (36) is provided at the pitcher support (28) and the cut-out (34) at the pitcher (22).
4. Pitcher arrangement according to any one of claims 1 to 3, characterised in that two pairs of detent means are arranged to be disposed preferably diametrically opposite.
5. Pitcher arrangement according to any one of claims 1 to 4, characterised in that the connecting device is formed as a threaded connection or a bayonet connection and that the detent device can be brought into engagement in the mounted end position of the connecting device.
6. Pitcher arrangement according to any one of claims 1 to 5, characterised in that the pitcher support (28) has a further connecting device, preferably a bayonet connection, for mounting the pitcher support (28) on the blending device (10) and that through the provision of the detent device the connecting device between pitcher (22) and pitcher

support (28) can be more easily detached than the further connecting device between the pitcher support (28) and the blending device (10).

7. Pitcher arrangement according to any one of claims 1 to 6, characterised in that a  
5 bearing plate mounting a tool shaft (12) is arranged between the pitcher (22) and the pitcher support (28).